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**Los Angeles Architects Craig Hodgetts, Hsin-Ming Fung
To Speak at Cal Poly April 19**

Los Angeles architect Craig Hodgetts and partner Hsin-Ming Fung, principals in the firm now renovating the Hollywood Bowl, will speak at Cal Poly April 19 about their vision of architectural form and the challenges of cultural change, urban evolution and developing technology.

The free, public lecture, titled "Renewal," will begin at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium in Cal Poly's University Union. The talk is part of a special Centennial Hearst Lecture Series sponsored by the university's College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

"With their many successful collaborative projects, Hodgetts and Fung have proved their intuitive architectural designs to be works of art," said Architecture Professor Karen Lange, coordinator of the lecture series.

Their numerous awards include the AIA Honor Award for their technically innovative Towell Library at UCLA and the National Trust for Historic Preservation Honor Award for their completed work on the American Cinematheque in Hollywood.

Among their firm's current projects in addition to the Hollywood Bowl renovation are a student lounge at Art Center College, Pasadena, the 1.5-million-square-foot Gateway to the Americas project between Tijuana and San Diego, and an arts consortium campus at Pier 70 in San Francisco.

The pair founded Hodgetts + Fung Design Associates in Los Angeles in 1984. They practice as architects, industrial designers, urban scenarists and scholars.

Hodgetts, a professor at UCLA, earned his master's degree in architecture with honors from the Yale University School of Art and Architecture in 1966.

Fung is director of the graduate program at the Southern California Institute of Architecture in Los Angeles. She earned her master's in architecture from UCLA in 1980. Former President Bill Clinton honored Fung with an appointment to the National Arts Council.

Hodgetts and Fung served as distinguished visiting professors at Ohio State University in 1996 and at Yale University in 1995 and 2000.

The Hearst Lecture Series brings internationally respected design professionals to Cal Poly to give lectures, visit classrooms and critique student design projects. The series is supported by a grant from the Hearst Foundation.

For more information on the talk, call Cal Poly's College of Architecture and Environmental Design at 756-1321.

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